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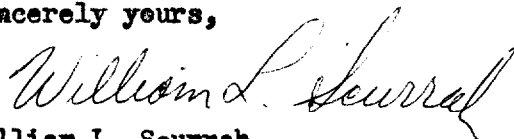
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Dear Sir:

Recently I read an article of yours on "Science and Fertility" and noted with great interest your comments on parthenogenesis, especially as to its occurrence in man. I would like to know if there are any detailed treatments of this subject available and, if so, from where. This subject of human parthenogenesis has long interested me, especially as to whether all children born as a result of parthenogenesis would always be female or whether mutations could occur in the early stages of development to result in a male, and whether such a male would be a genetically perfect male. As you may guess, I am most interested in this subject in its relation to the controversy over the scientific possibility of Christ's virgin birth.

Sincerely yours,



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